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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****DEC 30 2005****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: : T. Wessendorf
S. BAY et al :
Serial No.: 09/049,847 : Group: 1639
Filed: March 27, 1998 :
For: MULTIPLE...USE THEREOF :

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December 30, 2005

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 14, 2005, Applicants request
reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

The action indicated that each claim was not provided with the proper status identifier
and instructions to add or cancel claims should not be part of the listed claims. The undersigned